Suwannee Echoes

Co. 450 C.C.C WHITE SPRINGS, FLA.

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MIDDLETON BECOMES FIRST SERGEANT

Willie Frank Middleton, of Lake City, well known assistant leader with the tractor crew in this company and more recently in Mr. Adams' stumping crew, was today rated to a Leader and First Sergeant of the Company. The order making this and other important changes in the Company ratings, was released from Company Headquarters at 10 A. M. today.

Middleton is a graduate of the Lake City High School, where he took a prominent part in athletics and other school activities. Later he attended the University of Tampa. He enrolled in this Company on January 16, 1934, and has held the rating of Assistant Leader for the past year.

Other changes in the Company's Rated Men provided for in today's Company order include:

J. H. Turner, from Ass't Leader to Leader
Noak Cox, From Enr'ee to Ass't. Leader
Harry G. Keesey, From Enr'ee to Asst. Ldr.
Joseph J. Marshall, From Enr'ee to Asst. Leader.
Walter G. Morgan, From enr'ee to Asst. Ldr.
Jimmie W. Reynolds, From enr'ee to Ass't. Leader.
Joseph C. White, From enrollee to Ass't. Leader.
R. E. Johnson, from First Sergeant and Leader to Company Clerk.
Prosper P. Baglio, from Company Clerk to Assistant Company Clerk.

TO ATTEND SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

Mr. H. N. Parnell, Educational Adviser here, leaves tomorrow for Fort Screven, Georgia where he will have two weeks active Army duty from July 1st to 14th. Mr. Parnell holds a Captain's commission in the Army Reserve Corps. These two-weeks training periods are designed to give Reserve Officers training in order that they will be ready for service in case of an emergency. Mr. Parnell will be away from camp until July 14th.

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MR. GUY WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Coming to this camp as student teacher, Mr. Emory H. Guy will arrive here today from Gainesville to assume his duties for the next two months. During his stay here, he will assist in putting over the recreational and educational program among the men here in camp.

Mr. Guy is a student at the University of Florida. He is one of those being assigned to CCC camps in the state during the summer months, by the Florida Emergency Relief Association. We welcome Mr. Guy to Company 450.

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GOES TO WORK AT FORD AGENCY

Tom R. Davis for more than a year past Forestry Clerk at this camp was discharged Monday to assume the duties of Bookkeeper at the Rountree Motor Co. in Lake City. He made an enviable record while in camp.

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White Springs, Florida.
Mr. G. W. Clover, Project Superintendent
Captain Kenneth W. Lunn Co. Commander
Captain P. B. Hall Camp Surgeon
Lt. James L. Perkins, Line Officer
Mr. H. N. Parnell, Educational Adviser.

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SUWANNEE PHILOSOPHY
By C.W. Johnson

Marriage is like a whirl pool; some poor fish is always getting sucked in.

There are two kinds of girls in the world, the kind that go for the CCC lads and the kind the CCC lads go for.

If bread is the staff of life, life must be beautiful. Don't forget the flour.

If all the men in the CCC who "shoot ducks" were to buy a hunting license, there would be no need of a legislature to settle taxation problems.

Now lay all the CCC "goldbricks" end to end, how far would they reach? Nowhere, it takes effort to move the limbs.

If all the energy expended by the CCC workers for a period of one year were converted into electrical power and furnished to the city of New York for one day, it would take 100 special power-house secretaries working 10 hours to read the complaints sent in by dissatisfied customers.

The average CCC has a wallet full of bills of all denominations - and no way to pay them.

Then there was the woman who said she had caught a fish in the Anarctic, Baltic, Yellow, Red, and South Seas, and thought she would try the 3 C's next.
Not to mention the spinster who claimed a certain peeping tom was a CCC boy because one see wasn't enough.

THIS BASEBALL SITUATION

Last week our baseball team suffered a defeat at the hands of the low-averaging 453 team. A month ago we would have bet our last pair of pants that 453 would never be able to even entertain us properly in baseball.

But they did - in a clean sportsmanlike manner. We held a comfortable lead for a while and then they came back and took the lead away by scoring 5 runs in the 8th inning and then holding us scoreless in our half of the ninth inning.

'Twas a story not unlike the three previous games. Our boys can play good baseball. All they need is to get together and get back the necessary confidence.

Here and now may it be truthfully said that the boys tried real hard. They simply lacked the "punch" last Saturday.

While on the subject, we want to say that a striking spirit of cordiality and friendliness prevails at Company 453. We have beaten them and they have beaten us. Yet the same wholesome atmosphere is always present, whether they win or lose.

And last Saturday, the 453 boys had far more pep, both on the playing field and among the spectators, than has been witnessed heretofore.

All of which naturally reflects on the Officers and Educational Adviser at Company 453, we therefore, take off our hats to them, and raise our feeble voices in warm admiration for them.

As for our team - we are yet undaunted. The cause is not lost yet by a jugful. Even the league leaders can be overtaken. Who knows what will happen in a series of baseball games.

Besides, we now have new blood to inject into our squad. That bunch of new boys that came in from Daytona the other day, includes some ball players that will bolster our team a whole lot.

Amond them are pitchers, infielders, and outfielders. You will hear more later.

AT THE BEACH WITH THE BOYS
by R. E. Johnson

Old man Jupe Pluvius pulled a fast one on the boys while they were at the beach last Sunday. He commanded a downpour of rain practically the entire time we were there. But do you think us guys minded it, not a bit, we just donned our shorts and went to war.

One of the boys who had never been on any of the trips went al ong last Sunday and now he claims that he isn't going to miss anymore. The boy was "DAD" HORNE. It would have done you all good to see how DAD enjoyed himself, especially on the roller coaster.

Libby told the operator of the roller-coaster to "Take it away" and when he did, Oh well, accidents are bound to happen to anyone.

While the boys were lined up to receive their chow, some young frail passing by remarked to her companion, "Oh, look at the bread line", to which the wife of one of our esteemed Officers answered, "You probably wish you were in as good a bread line as this.

Jimmy Watson was about the only one who didn't enjoy himself on the way over. The oil pump on his truck stopped per-colatin and Jimmy was constantly on guard hoping that everything would be all right. Well all's well that ends well.

In the future we expect to have another trip to the Beach.

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FROM AN ADMIRER

NOTE: This poem came through the mail this week and is an answer to one published last week by C. W. Johnson.

Many a coy little Miss
Blushing with joy and pride
Is asking for nothing more
Than a stalwart CCC by her side.

She is willing to end the endless nights
To stop the heartaches with a kiss
But first you must prove as knights of old
That you are worthy of this.

'Tis true that a kiss the hardest will soften
And a little loving showers a lot of bliss
But in order to keep her in suspense
You must not ask for too much of this

You must prove to her with endless words
That she is the one and only
And that without her loving caress
You are the sad and lonely

She does not like to think of love as a Strugle
Regardless of a certain young man's advice
But had rather dream of a sweeter lane
Than his promrose path to showers of rice.

Just,
An Admirer of Suwannee Echoes
Tallahassee, Fla.

P.S. We appreciate the above poem and the kindly mention of Suwannee Echoes by its writer. Ed.

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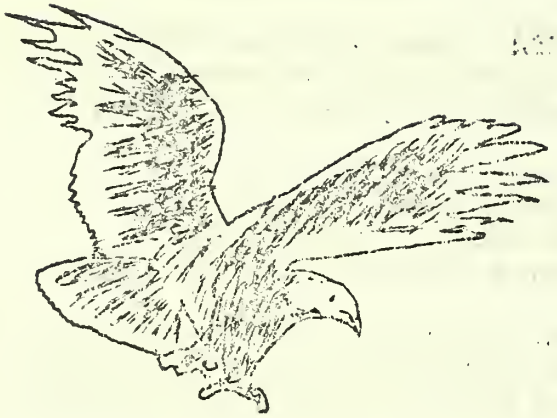
ATTEND LIFE SAVING SCHOOL

Raymond Slattery and Howard Coleman of this Company left last Saturday for Fort Screven, Ga. where they are taking a weeks training in life saving. Instructions are being given there by the American Red Cross Officials.

After their return to camp Slattery and Coleman will be added to the camp life saving Staff.



THE EAGLE'S EYE VIEW

The latest sensation here in camp is the apparent willingness of the new men to work. So far, they have taken hold and conducted themselves admirably. We recommend that the next bunch of new men sent here be selected in Daytona Beach also.

Company 450 is now the largest Company in District "F". The company strength is well over the two and a half hundred mark, and it will likely remain thus for some time according to reports.

"There is always room for improvement", is certainly true. Some time ago we figured that about everything possible had been done to improve the looks of our camp grounds. Now since these new men have been working around here, the camp looks still better.

Everybody has become accustomed to the gates, and now it seems natural to open a gate when entering the camp area. To keep the local swine from using around the kitchen and barracks, we would be willing to go to a lot more trouble than just opening and shutting gates.

The coolestbuilding in the camp is the new log cabin.

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"SUWANNEE SLUDGE"

Who did Stubs carry down on the lake front frog hunting, or was it frog hunting?

Brooten has been buying some girl red socks and now he has got to buy her a white pair and a blue pair.

Well, well Mr. Guevara, we wonder why you told someone you couldn't play second fiddle, and then present yourself the very next night promptly at 7:45. Come on Old Boy and watch out for the Mess sergeant from 451, or maybe he will try to make hash out of you.

What seems to be the matter with Mr. Brooks since Lick started back to White Springs? Has the famous gigilo lost out to his so-called pal?

So Kem has turned out to be a White Springs gigilo.

We see that J. Watson is stepping out with Whaleys girl since he is going to town so regular.

What will all the girls do now? C. Stevenson is leaving us.

Now that Pat Funderburk is going to Screven some of the other boys will have a chance.

Does anybody want a cigar? If so, see Baglio before he and Eva fall out.

Wonder why Lonnie stayed in camp last week end? We all have our suspicions.

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P.S. to letter on next column.

My dearest one: monetary conditions as of present have enhanced my financial standing. Send to me a tribute of our love, I beseech you, to purchase cigarettes and in their smoke I shall ever trace your smiling face. Two bits will be enough.

Yours C.W. Johnson

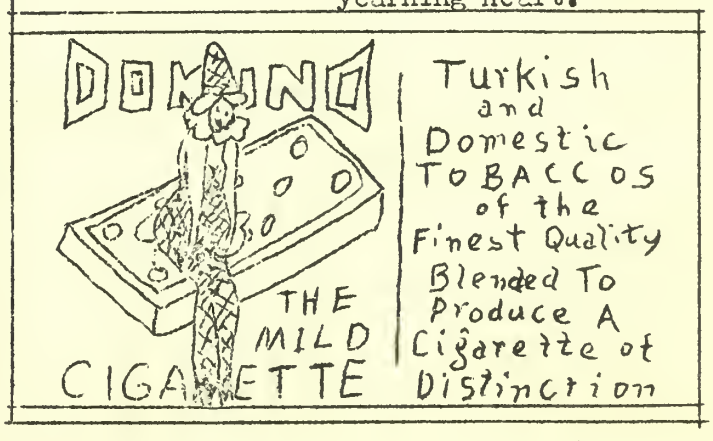
Boys what do you think a girl would think about this letter. It is probable that she would be confused, try it and see the results,

In the last Edition we ask, What kind of a letter Mr. Johnson would write to his girl? So boys he gave you a sample copy to follow: Here it is--

Dearest Lois:

Once again I take great pleasure and delight, penning this epistle brings reminiscence of your multitudinous charms and ere this racing stylus halts its cadence with my pulse, I feel that I have recaptured a stolen moment, a romantic interlude, a lost ecstasy so dear to our tumultuous hearts in wondrous days gone by. While writing, I worship at the shrine of your soul, gain sustenance from the beauty which is yours, I shelter myself in the everlasting adoration you gave to me, and e'en though you be far far away, the wraith of your memories, the aurora of your tenderness, your seeming proximity, guide me unscathed through evils and dangers which beguile my path. Indelible memories of your starlit eyes, limited pools of darkness bearing within their mirrored depths secret yearnings, pleadings, longings unfathomable to all but I. I feel again your flawless lips, cherry red, endowed with qualities to search my inmost soul, to probe the very essence of my being and your soft arms of sweetly scented flesh enfolding me within their sacred circle of enchantment. Ah!, but could I once again behold you in truth, I could conquer the earth, the heavens would be mine.

C.W. Johnson
Your everlasting and devoted slave till death has stilled this yearning heart.



COMPANY 450 LOSES TO 453

Still in the throes of a serious slump, the 450 baseball team was unable to cope with the situation last Saturday in a game with 453, and the Olustee boys won by a score of 7 to 6.

The White Springers had plenty of opportunity to win the game, but failed in the pinches, both offensively and defensively. Both teams made one run in the first inning. Then 453 added another in the third. The score remained 2 to 1 in favor of Olustee until the 6th inning when the White Springers apparently tucked the game away with a 5 run rally. But the 453 boys were not to be denied. They got busy and made 2 runs in the 7th and 3 in the 8th, which was enough to give them the game. In the 9th frame White Springs had a man on third and one on 2nd with no outs, but they were unsuccessful in getting a man across the plate.

The pitching of Quilling and the hitting of Lundbloom features the play of Company 453, while the hitting of Marshall, Guevara, and Kem for White Springs was outstanding.

LINEUP AND SUMMARY:

CO. 450 WHITE SPRINGS

	AB	R	H	A	E
Stafford LF	5	1	0	0	0
Kem RF	5	1	2	0	0
Collins 1B	5	2	0	0	0
Guevara C	4	0	2	0	0
Marshall P	4	0	3	1	1
Greene SS	4	0	0	1	1
Andreu CF	4	1	0	0	0
Koepke 3B	4	1	1	0	3
Nobles 2B	3	0	0	4	4
Middleton X	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	6	8	6	9

Note: X Batted for Nobles in 9th Inning.

CO. 453 OLUSTEE

	AB	R	H	A	E
McDowell C	5	0	0	0	0
Rosendo SS	5	2	1	3	0
Quilling P-2B	4	0	0	1	0
Bell 2B-P	4	0	0	6	3
Padgett LF	3	1	1	0	0
Ingraham LF	1	0	0	0,	0
Stroble 3B	4	1	1	0	1
Lamb RF	1	0	0	0	0
Niles RF	3	0	1	0	0
Lundbloom	3	2	2	0	0
Baker CF	4	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	7	6	10	4

UMPIRES: Lieut. Thacker and Lieut. Raiford.

WHITE SPRINGS BATTING AVERAGES

	G	AB	H	PERCENT
Morgan	1	2	1	500
Davis	6	27	12	445
Kem	4	11	4	364
Marshall	7	28	10	357
Guevara	7	26	8	308
Middleton	4	7	2	286
Collins	7	28	8	286
Stafford	6	20	5	250
Johnson	5	14	3	215
Rhoden	1	4	1	250
Koepke	5	17	3	176
Nobles	3	9	1	112
Greene	7	25	2	080
Andreu	7	22	1	046
Fox	3	6	0	000
Herrin	4	5	0	000
Slattery	1	0	0	000
Tyson	1	1	0	000
Whidden	1	1	0	000

STANDING OF TEAMS
Lake City CCC Baseball League

	W	L	PER CENT
Co. 1413, Homerville	5	0	1000
Co. 1448, Fargo	3	3	500
Co. 450, White Springs	3	4	429
Co. 453, Olustee	2	4	334
Co. 451, Olustee	2	4	334

Results last week:
Company 453 --7
Company 450 --6

Company 1413--7
Company 1448--4

GAMES THIS WEEK:
Company 453 at 1413
Company 450 at 451

GAMES NEXT WEEK:
Company 451 at 1448
Company 1413 at 453.

THIS WEEK'S SAFETY MEETING

Citing the attention of the new men to the importance of the weekly Safety Meetings, Mr. Parnell made the safety talk at last Tuesday's meeting. An appeal was made to the men who have just come in to pay all the attention possible to the safety measures now being observed by the old men, and to the various safety talks that are made to the company each week. Mr. Parnell invited those present to read any issue of Happy Days, the official CCC newspaper, and they would be impressed by the large number of deaths and injuries that are coming to CCC men constantly by accident. He called their attention to several such cases in this week's issue of Happy Days, and reminded the men that identical cases might happen here if proper precautions are not taken.

The meeting was called to order by First Sergeant R. E. Johnson, who made several important announcements.

NOTE:

The Safety Cartoon on the right of the paper calls your attention to hitch-hiking on the road while on pass or going from camp to town. Many accidents have occured in this manner and if every CCC man uses the facilities that are provided for him it will be absolutely unnecessary for him to be on the road hitch-hiking. Never trust an unknown driver, always ride a safer way, and be sure of your self, because riding with one whom you know nothing of may result in an accident.

OUR CAUTIONS ARE FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD
OBSERVE THEM AND SAVE YOUR-SELF.

SAFETY-FIRST

THUMBING IS TAKING A CHAN
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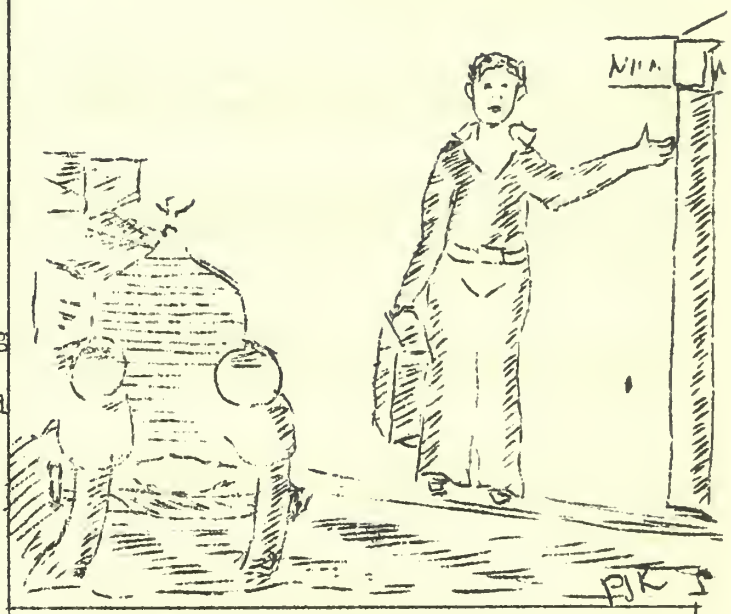
AND LIMBS

HITCH HIKING IS AGAINS
THE RULES.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. H. L. Ponder of Tallahassee, Engineering Draftsman for E. C. W., has been working here this week.

Messrs John S. Flood and Robert Tuttle, both of Live Oak were visitors in camp Wednesday.

Captain Rufus B. Boylan, District Quartermaster of Fort Screven, Georgia, was in camp Wednesday.

Captain P. B. Hall, Camp Surgeon here, was a business visitor to Homerville, Ga., Tuesday.

On Official business here Wednesday was Captain Hugh B. Dudley, Sub-District Inspector.

Renny B. Eadie, Assistant Educational Adviser, went to Gainesville Saturday where he took a Civil Service examination.

Carlos Brooks, of Montgomery Alabama, visited his brother Redus Brooks here this week.

Visiting in camp Thursday were Mr. W. T. Barker, Project Superintendent at the Penny Farms Camp, and Jack Roberts, Florida Forest Service mechanic.

Captain K. W. Lunn was a business visitor to Jacksonville Thursday.

Edward Hoffman, of West Palm Beach, is visiting his uncle, Sergeant R. E. Johnson.

Visitors in camp Wednesday included Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Messrs. Frank Johnson, Edward Hoffman, E. Stossel, and C. Stossel, all from West Palm Beach. Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Johnson are sister and brother to 1st. Sergeant R. E. Johnson here.

Lt. Weller, District Chaplin visited camp Friday.

Major Wilmerding, District Surgeon of Fort Screven, Ga. visited in camp Friday.

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